

Leaking Energy

	Annual Kwh	Annual \$\$	Charge / Kilowatt
Standby			0.17
Radio	13.1	\$2.16	
Cordless Phone Base	28.9	\$4.77	
LCD Monitor	22.8	\$3.76	
Desktop Computer	311	\$51.32	
Laptop	144.5	\$23.84	
Laser Printer	113	\$18.65	
Convection Microwave	35	\$5.78	
Rechargeable Toothbrush	12.3	\$2.03	
Active Standby			
Plasma TV	1452.4	\$239.65	
VCR	92	\$15.18	
DVD Player	78	\$12.87	
Game Console	233.9	\$38.59	
Total:	2536.9	Total: \$418.59	

Checklist:

	Problem:	Fixed:	Good:
Windows Seal Correctly – can you feel air coming through			
Doors Seal Correctly – can you feel air coming through			
Air seals at power outlets – can you feel air coming through			
Lights are CFLs (compact florescent) wherever possible			
Refrigerator Gasket fits properly – look for ripples or dirt build up			
Refrigerator kept full – top off with water bottles			
Freezer kept full – top off with ice			
Window coverings operate properly – blinds turn, shades roll, etc...			
Use window coverings for lighting control			
Air filter on heating or air conditioner is clean			
Vent under refrigerator is clean			
Back of refrigerator is clean			
No dripping faucets			
No running toilets			
Fireplace Flu closed when not in use			

*Any of the standby items not often used should be unplugged
An alternate to unplugging is to use a power strip with a switch*